



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Leo J. CAMPBELL et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2134
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Application No.: 09/675,677	)	Examiner: Brown, Christopher J.
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Filed: September 29, 2000	)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 1495
AUTHENTICATING AN	)	
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

### AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.